# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

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ECONOMIC PACKAGE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IN BIHAR
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Bihar have sent any proposal to the Union Government for launching economic package regarding scientific and technological development in Bihar after the creation of new State of Jharkhand; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ( SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) No , Sir. However, a proposal has been submitted by the Government of Bihar to the Planning Commission which includes , inter-alia , a package for educational development seeking strengthening of technical education viz. , setting up of an IIT, an Indian Institute of Information Technology and an IIM at Patna besides theup-gradation of various existing Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics in the State of Bihar.